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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Anthony J. Stratakos, et al.

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Examiner : Adolf Berhane

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Title : DISCRETE-TIME SAMPLING OF DATA FOR USE IN SWITCHING
REGULATORS

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed May 19, 2000, please consider the following remarks.

I. Related Applications

The present application is a continuation, not a continuation-in-part. The inventors are the same as the parent application. No new disclosure was added.

II. Drawings

The application was filed with formal drawings.

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III. Oath/Declaration

The undersigned attorney is obtaining a supplemental declaration.

IV. Information Disclosure Statements

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed on May 16, 2000, prior to mailing of the present Office Action. Unfortunately, it appears that the IDS did not reach the Examiner in time for consideration. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the Form-1449 to indicate that the references have been considered.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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